

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Broadview)
NP Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Broadview Net Plus)
for Approval of the Transfer of Certain Assets,)
Including the Customer Base of Network Plus,)
Inc. to Broadview NP Acquisition Corp. d/b/a)
Broadview Net Plus)

Case No. XA-2002-1030

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

On April 18, 2002, Broadview NP Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Broadview Net Plus filed an Application for Authority to Transfer Assets. Broadview asks the Commission to approve its acquisition of the assets, including the customer base, of Network Plus, Inc. Network Plus is currently operating under the protection of Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code and the sale of its assets to Broadview has been approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

Along with its application, on April 18, Broadview filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment. Broadview requests that that Commission act to approve its application by June 30, 2002. Broadview indicates that expedited treatment is necessary in order to comply with the Sale Order entered by the bankruptcy court. Broadview also states that expedited consideration is necessary because the pending bankruptcy of Network Plus has rendered it unstable and unless the customer base is transferred promptly there is a risk that service quality will degrade or service will be interrupted, to the detriment of Network Plus' customers.

4 CSR 240-2.080 (15) provides that parties are allowed not more than ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading. More than ten days have passed since Broadview filed its Motion for Expedited Treatment and no party has filed a response to that motion.

Broadview's Motion for Expedited Treatment is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. The Motion will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by Broadview NP Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Broadview Net Plus is granted.

2. That no later than June 14, 2002, the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the Application for Authority to Transfer Assets filed by Broadview NP Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Broadview Net Plus.

3. That any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application filed by Broadview NP Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Broadview Net Plus shall do so not later than June 14, 2002.

4. That any party that wishes to file a response to the recommendation of Staff or to the recommendation of any other party shall do so not later than June 20, 2002.

5. That this order shall become effective on May 9, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of April, 2002